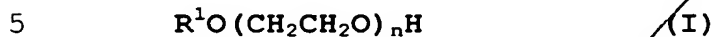


## Abstract

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Nonionic surfactants are proposed of the formula (I)



in which  $R^1$  is a hydrocarbon radical having from 16 to 18 carbon atoms and  $n$  stands for numbers from 5 to 10, with the proviso that the iodine number of the substances  
10 is in the range from 20 to 50.

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